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Atty. Dkt. No.: MCRO290--2/LWT

Prior Application Examiner:
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Classification Designation:

Prior Group Art Unit: 2858

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REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of co-pending prior application Serial No. 09/250,994, filed February 16, 1999, entitled "Insert For Testing a Microelectronic Device Having a Plurality of Raised-Contacts and Method of Making the Same." The Commissioner is requested to grant Applicants a filing date in accordance with Rule 1.53.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is hereby claimed to Ser. No. 09/250,994. The present application contains no new matter not present in Ser. No. 09/250,994.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/250,994 as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings, and declaration. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as originally filed and identified above, that no amendments (if any) referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. The inventorship is the same as prior Application Serial No. 09/250,994.

Enclosed is a copy of the Assignee's Election under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 and Power of Attorney filed in Ser. No. 09/250,994. The prior application is presently assigned to Micron Technology, Inc., and a copy of this assignment document as recorded in Ser. No. 09/250,994 is enclosed.

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The fee calculation below takes into account amendments made by the Preliminary Amendment.

Enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and accompanying form PTO 1449.

FEE CALCULATION: CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS CLAIMS CANCELED BELOW

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee -----				\$710.00
Total Claims	41 - 20 =	21 X	\$18.00 =	\$378.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 X	\$80.00 =	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) -----				0
TOTAL FILING FEES:				\$1088.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1088.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/MCRO290--2/LWT. Should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from that deposit account.

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